



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: April 20, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution authorizing acceptance of funds from the Los Angeles Unified School District for program delivery of the Temescal Field Science Program.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing acceptance of funds from the Los Angeles Unified School District for program delivery of the Temescal Field Science Program.

Background Since 1998 the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has provided services to the Los Angeles Unified School District for overnight environmental science camp, called the Temescal Field Science Program, at Temescal Gateway Park. Acceptance of these funds will allow the MRCA to provide 16 camp sessions for up to 35 students each session, during the 2006 calendar year. The program includes 3 days and two nights of naturalist led interpretive experiences regarding the land, air and water resources of Temescal Canyon. The program curriculum is tied to the state science standards.